

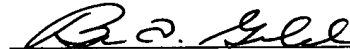


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Responsive to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed by The Office on June 23, 2004, enclosed herewith please find the original Declaration for the above captioned patent application.

FEES

By separate paper, The Office has been authorized deduct the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a three-month extension for a large entity, believed to be \$ 980.00. The Office is further authorized to deduct the SURCHARGE (believed to be \$ 130.00) required for entry of the Declaration into the file as well as all filing fees, believed to be \$ 770.00, to Deposit Account No. 02-3240.

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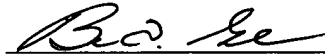
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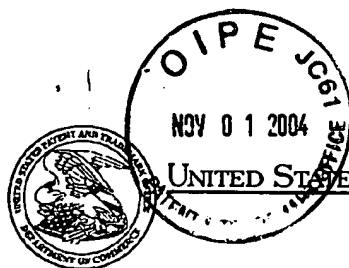
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents and sheets.

1. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three month extension.
2. Reply to Notice of Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; including authorization to charge appropriate fees to Deposit Account.
3. Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
4. Original Declaration.
5. Power of Attorney with attached statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and attached copy of the Assignment to Applera Corporation.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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